

2009-10 Proposed Kentucky Hunting Seasons

Dates subject to change. Check the 2009-10 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available in early July, for confirmed dates.

DEER

Modern Gun	Zones 1-2	Nov. 14-29, 2009
	Zones 3-4	Nov. 14-23, 2009
Archery	Statewide	Sept. 5, 2009 - Jan. 18, 2010
Crossbow	Statewide	Oct. 1-18 and Nov. 14 - Dec. 31, 2009
Youth-Only Firearms	Statewide	Oct. 10-11, 2009
Muzzleloader	Statewide	Oct. 17-18 and Dec. 12-20, 2009
Free Youth Weekend*	Statewide	Dec. 26-27, 2009

*During the Free Youth Deer Hunting Weekend ONLY, hunters ages **15 and under** may hunt deer with a firearm without a license or deer permit, if accompanied by an adult.

ELK Quota Hunts:

Antlered Elk:

Firearms, all methods	Oct. 3-16, 2009 (Drawn hunters assigned to either first or second week)
General archery	Oct. 17, 2009- Jan. 18, 2010
General crossbow	Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 14 - Dec. 31, 2009

Antlerless Elk:

Firearms	Nov. 14-23 and Dec. 12-25, 2009
Archery	Oct. 17, 2009 - Jan. 18, 2010
Crossbow	Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 14 - Dec. 31, 2009
Youth-Only Elk Hunt	Sept. 26-28, 2009 (Paul Van Booven WMA only)

Hunters must have an Out-of-Zone Elk Permit to take elk from any county NOT included in the 16-county elk restoration zone. Out-of-Zone hunters must follow deer season and equipment regulations.

TURKEY

Fall Archery	Sept. 5, 2009 - Jan. 18, 2010
Fall Crossbow	Oct. 1-18 and Nov. 14 - Dec. 31, 2009
Fall Shotgun	Oct. 24-30 and Dec. 5-11, 2009
Spring Youth-Only	April 4-5, 2009
Spring General	April 18 - May 10, 2009

BEAR

Dec. 19-20, 2009 (Harlan, Letcher and Pike counties only)

SQUIRREL

Spring	June 6-19, 2009
Fall	Aug. 15 - Nov. 13 and Nov. 16, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2010

CROW

Sept. 1 - Nov. 7, 2009 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 28, 2010

OTTER Open statewide

Noon Nov. 16, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2010

BOBCAT Open statewide

Trapping: Noon Nov. 16, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2010

Hunting: Noon Nov. 21, 2009 - Jan. 31, 2010

COYOTE, WILD HOG & GROUNDHOG

Open statewide and year-round.

COYOTE TRAPPING

Noon Nov. 16, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2010

RABBIT & QUAIL

Nov. 16, 2009 - Feb. 10, 2010, in the following counties:

Allen, Ballard, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McLean, McCracken, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren and Webster.

Nov. 1-13 and Nov. 16, 2009 - Jan. 31, 2010 in all other counties.

GROUSE

Nov. 1-13 and Nov. 16, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2010 in the following counties only: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.

RACCOON & OPOSSUM HUNTING

Nov. 1, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2010; hunting only at night during Modern Gun Deer Season.

RACCOON & OPOSSUM TRAPPING

Noon Nov. 16, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2010

MUSKRAT, MINK, BEAVER, RED FOX, GRAY FOX, WEASEL & STRIPED SKUNK HUNTING/ TRAPPING

Noon Nov. 16, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2010

FREE YOUTH SMALL GAME HUNTING & TRAPPING WEEK

Dec. 26, 2009 - Jan. 1, 2010

NOTE: Seasons on Wildlife Management Areas and other public hunting lands not managed by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife may be different from those above. Please check individual area listings for WMAs.